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CROP ORIENTED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reorganize its crop oriented schemes to avoid overlapping in their contents and differing subsidy pattern;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Schemes to be implemented for diversification of agriculture for its all-round development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): It has been decided to switchover from the conventional Schematic approach to Macro Management mode for providing assistance to States for development of agriculture, with immediate effect. The Scheme envisages integration of 27 Schemes into one Scheme for Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plans,which will give flexibility to States to address the specific problems faced by them, avoid overlapping in the contents of different schemes and aim for all-round development of agriculture. The details of 27 Centrally Sponsored Schemes, integrated into MacroManagement Scheme, are annexed.

ANNEXURE LIST OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Assistance to Coop. Weaker Section

2. Assistance to Women Cooperatives

3. Non-overdue Cover Scheme

4. Agri. Credit Stabilisation Fund

5. Special Scheme for SC/ST
6. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Rice Based Cropping System Areas

7 Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas

8. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Coarse-Cereals Based Cropping System Areas

9. Special Jute Development Programme
10. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas
11. Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser
12. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers
13. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits
14. Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds
15. Development of Commercial Floriculture
16. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
17. Development of Roots & Tuber Crops
18. Development of Cocoa & Cashew
19. Integrated Programme for Development of Spices
20. Development of Mushroom
21. Use of Plastics in Agriculture
22. Bee-Keeping
23. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
24. Scheme for Foundation & Certified Seed Production of Vegetable Crops

25. Soil Conservation in Catchments of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Rivers
26. Reclamation & Development of Alkali Soils
27. State Land Use Boards